(b) Does not arise.

(c) Currently, World Bank assisted specific poverty alleviation projects are being implemented in four States.

Financial assistance provided to States by the World Bank

4224. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of financial assistance provided to the States by the World Bank;

(b) the details of amount sanctioned by the World Bank for each project during the last three years, project-wise/State-wise;

(c) the details of amount utilized by each State during this period; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor and the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) The assistance approved for India by the World Bank upto March, 2005 is for 459 projects worth US $ 63.58 billion.

(b) and (c) A statement is attached. (See below)

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Loans/Credits Approved by the World Bank and Utilisation for State Sector Projects during the FY 2002-03 *to* 2004-05

Sl. No	Project Name	State	FY	Amount On US $ million)	Utilisation upto 31.03.05 (in US $
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh Economic Reform Program II	Andhra Pradesh	2003-04	220.0	220.0
2	Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction	Andhra	2002-	150.0	0
3				108.0	67.0

1 2	3	4	5	6
4 Assam Agricultural Competa-tiveness Project	Assam	2004-05	154.0	12.5
5 Chhattisgarh District Rural Poverty Reduction Project	Chhattisgarh	2003-04	112.6	5.1
6 Gujarat Emergency Earthquake Reconstruction Project	Gujarat	2002-03	442.8	224.9
7 Karnataka Urban Water Sector Improvement Project	Karnataka	2004-05	39.5	*0
8 Karnataka Community-Based Tank Management Project	Karnataka	2002-03	98.9	15.1
9 Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	Madhya Pradesh	2004-05	394.0	22.0
10 Maharashtra Rural Water Supply and Sanitation "Jalswarajya" Project	Maharashtra	2003-04	181.0	11.2
11 Mumbai Urban Transport Project	Maharashtra	2002-03	542.0	93.5
12 Orissa Socio-Economic Development Loan/Credit	Orissa	2004-05	125.0	127.1
13 Rajasthan Health Systems Development Project	Rajasthan	2003-04	89.0	4.0
14 Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project	Tamil Nadu	2004-05	110.8	7.5
15 Tamil Nadu Road Sector	Tamil Nadu	2003-04	348.0	27.6
16 Allahabad Bypass Project	Uttar Pradesh	2003-04	240.0	25.3
17 Uttar Pradesh State Roads Project	Uttar Pradesh	2002-03	488.0	69.8
18 Uttaranchal Decentralized Watershed Development Project	Uttaranchal	2004-05	69.6	4.0
	TOTAL :		3913.3	977.5

* The Project is yet to become effective.

Foreign debt

†4225. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the amount of foreign debt is continuously increasing in the country for the last three years;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.